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State Senator Shirley Johnson Appointed to the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis' Board of Directors

February 5, 2003—Senator Shirley Johnson (R-Royal Oak) is one of 28 public interest directors from around the nation recently appointed by the Federal Housing Finance Board to serve three-year terms on the nation's 12 Federal Home Loan Banks' boards of directors. Senator Johnson was appointed a director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, which serves Michigan and Indiana.

The Finance Board named a diverse group of community leaders with demonstrated experience in finance, housing, business, community development, board governance and faith-based activities to the public interest appointments.

John T. Korsmo, Chairman of the Federal Housing Finance Board, emphasized that more than half the appointees represent minority groups and stated about the appointees as a whole, "These directors are an outstanding, well-qualified group of people who, I am confident, will serve their respective Banks with skill and dedication during their terms as directors."

Johnson, who recently became the first female Chair of the Michigan Senate Appropriations Committee (the first in either house of the Legislature), embodies many of the Finance Board's sought-after characteristics. In addition to her budget expertise gained from 20 years on the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, through legislation and community assistance Johnson acts as a forceful voice for taxpayers, families, senior citizens and the mentally disabled.

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"I am truly honored to serve Michigan and Indiana in this capacity," said Johnson. "Our nation's immediate future will be extremely challenging fiscally for federal and state government. However, we must remain committed to developing sound, long-term principles aimed at financing urban and rural housing as well as other community development needs."

A total of 82 public interest directors serve on the boards of the nation's 12 Federal Home Loan Banks. In 2003, 28 director positions became available nationally, with two openings in the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis. Joining Senator Johnson as a new appointment to the Indianapolis Bank is Tarik S. Daoud of Bloomfield Hills.

Public interest directors formerly served four-year terms, but the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999 mandated that all directors serve three-year terms and required those directors' terms be staggered into three approximately equal classes. Therefore, all 28 of the appointments beginning January 1, 2003 will be for the full three-year terms. Each board of directors must convene a minimum of six in-person board meetings annually.

Attached is the resume submitted by Senator Johnson to the Finance Board.

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RESUME

NAME: Shirley M. Johnson

PERTINENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Overview. Member of the State Legislature of Michigan from 1981 to the present. From 1983 to the present, member of the Appropriations Committee of, first, the state House of Representatives and then the state Senate. Appointed Vice Chair of the House Appropriations Committee from 1993 through 1996, and, as of January 1, 2003, appointed Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee. From 1976 to 1980, Chair of the Oakland County Community Development Advisory Council, which dispersed millions in HUD funding annually for rehabilitation of housing stock.

1999 – Present Michigan state Senator

2003 *et seq.* Chair – Senate Appropriations Committee*
 Chair – Governing Board, Senate Fiscal Agency
 Chair – Capital Outlay Appropriations Subcommittee
 Chair – Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee
 Vice Chair – Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee
 Vice Chair – Natural resources Appropriations Subcommittee
 Member – Community Health Appropriations Subcommittee

1999 – 2002 Member – Senate Appropriations Committee
 Chair – Career Development and Strategic Fund Appropriations
 Subcommittee
 Vice Chair – General Government Appropriations Subcommittee
 Member – Capital Outlay Appropriations Subcommittee
 Member – Community Health Appropriations Subcommittee
 Vice Chair – Education Standing Committee
 Member – Legislative Council
 Chair – Legislative Services Committee
 Member – Senate Great Lakes Task Force

1981 – 1998 Michigan state Representative

1983 – 1998 Member – House Appropriations Committee
Vice Chair – 1993 through 1996
 Chair – Capital Outlay Appropriations Subcommittee
 Chair – Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee
 Chair – Community Health Appropriations Subcommittee
 Vice Chair – Community Colleges Appropriations
 Subcommittee
 Chair – Task Force on Children at Risk
 Member – Special Committee to Investigate Medicaid
 Fraud and Abuse

1976 – 1980 Chair – Community Development Advisory Council, Oakland
County

The Council oversaw the annual expenditure of over \$5 million of HUD funds to rehabilitate housing stock for low-income residents of Oakland County, Michigan, a county with a population in excess of one million.

PERSONAL: Married. Spouse an attorney. Two adult children. One grandchild.

^{**} First female to chair the appropriations committee in either house of the Michigan legislature.